The Reunion of the 134th N. Y. was held at Middleburg Sept. 23. The parade was the feature of the day. President Thorne, of the village, wel-

comed the visitors. The regimental association elected, President, Fred Eisenmenger, Schenec-

tady; V.-P., Geo. W. Fischer, Middleburg; Sec., H. Y. Bradt; Treas., James McKinney.
The annual Reunion of the 93d N. Y. was held at Fort Edward Sept. 18 and 19. About 100 veterans were present. Gen. John S. Crocker, of Washing-

ton, D. C., Colonel of the regiment, delivered a

soul-stirring, interesting, and historic address,

and was unanimously elected orator at the un-

at Gettysburg, which is to occur on July 4 next. The following officers were elected:

President, Capt. George H. Blackman; V.-P., Thomas Pursell; Sec., David H. King; Treas., Joseph S. Little; Q. M., Silas S. Hubbell; Chap.,

A. Judson Gibbs; Surg., Lorenzo W. Bailey; A. Surg., Theodore C. Wallace,

The 16th annual Reunion of the 113th Ohio was

held in Columbus Sept. 19, 66 members being pres-

ent. Speeches were made by Col. Toland Jones,

Maj. Swisher, Lieut. Halliday, and others. The

following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

A. Coultis, Columbus; Sec. and Treas., John W.

J. W. Gitchell, Lower Newport: The 148th Ohio will hold a Reunion at Marietta Oct. 18.

The date of the brigade Reunion of the Fifteenth

Congressional District at Marietta has been changed

The Reunion of the 124th Pa at Wilmington, Del., on Sept. 17 was a grand success. DuPont

Post was presented with a beautiful silk flag, bear-

Media; V.-P., Charles W. Roberts, Goshen; Sec., Charles P. Keets, West Chester; Treas., Joel Hol-

lingsworth, Wilmington; Chap., Rev. Joseph S. Evans, West Chester; Historian, C. D. M. Broom-

all, Media. Oxford, Pa., was chosen as the next

place for holding the Reunion. Addresses on de-

ceased members were then read, and the meeting

The Survivors' Association of the 138th Pa, has

elected these officers: President, Maj. C. B. Rover, Norristown; First V.-P., Capt, Wm. Ensley, Wor-cester; Second V.-P., Lieut, J. P. Iredell, Norris-

town; Rec. Sec., Henry Fulmer, Norristown;

Treas., A. J. Rapp, Philadelphia.

The second annual Reunion of the 132d Pa. was

neld at Scranton Sept. 17. The following were

ton; Treas., F. C. Wintermute, Mauch Chunk.

Sept. 17, 1890. The Secretary reported names of 390

at this Reunion. A roster of the regiment is to be

furnished each survivor, and comrades of the regi-

ment who have not sent their address will confer

The survivors of Co. I, 15th Vt., held their annual

being present. The following officers were elected

perfected a permanent organization. One hundred

most of whom had not seen one another since

July, 1865, when the regiment was mustered out.

herman's memorable campaigns. The following

officers were elected; President, Gen. A. G. Mal-

ley, Des Moines, Iowa; Second V .- P., Capt. P. Me

loy, El Paso, Tex.; First V.-P., Maj. P. H. McCau-

irath, Chicago, Ill.; Sec. and Treas., F. J. Ries,

Comrades: If you wish for a profitable busi-

ness, we refer you to the advertisement on

THE FORECASTLE.

Pathetic Incident of the Charleston Blockade,

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Some of you

shipmates will remember the Ottawa gunboat,

and the second attack on the forts in Charles-

ton Harbor in which she took part. Lieuten-

daily some demonstration against Forts Wag-

One Saturday night about 2 a. m. a gun was

clouds obscuring the setting moon; a some-

Prison. Meanwhile the nondescript had come

nearer, and finally within hail. Our 200-pound

Parrot was trained to the port-side, but the

side-tackle fall had gotten jammed under the

carriage, and we could not get it cleared as

quick as usual, because of the darkness. Capt.

Whiting hailed the stranger, and the answer

which her officer of the deck vonchsafed was:

"All right; we will be aboard of you directly";

almost the identical answer the Chocura had

This equivocal answer, and the fact of her

not recognizing or answering any of our night

signals, made it certain that she was an enemy's

ship. The command was given to give her a

howitzer loaded with shrapnel. How lucky

that the big pivot or the 30-pound forecastle

gun couldn't be trained in time! An agoniz-

ing shrick was heard and the officer's request

'for God's sake, to stop firing." The shrappel

had torn away the chest of the man at the

wheel, struck the steamer's walking beam,

disabling it, and then burst. It proved to be a

blockade runner loaded with cotton, captured

at Mobile Bay, and sent home for adjudication

as prize, with a lot of men whose time was out.

and the poor fellow that was killed, the only

support of a widow in Boston, was, after a two

years' service, going home to be discharged.

She had lost her anchors, and fooled around the

whole blockading fleet all night awaiting day-

light. Being now entirely disabled and drift-

ing, she was towed by our second cutter to the

but as Capt. Whiting only did his duty, he was

Providence Spring.

of Sept. 12 Wm. Hubbard, Elgin, Ill., refers to

a statement he had seen somewhere, that at

Andersonville Prison, in the month of August,

1864, in answer to the prayers of Boston Cor-

bett for water, that a miracle was performed in

answer thereto by giving to the prisoners the

"Providence Spring." He also says that the

spring-was not known to the prisoners before

that time, and calls for witnesses to prove that

it actually was a miracle; and, singularly

enough, he says he don't want to hear from

persons who may entertain a different con-

Now, your humble writer was in Anderson

ville Prison long before and long after that

washout took place, and will say that the

source of that spring was known to us; that

its location was between the deadline and

stockade, and that the prisoners who were lo-

cated near there would tie their tin cups to

long poles and reach over the deadline and get

water long before that beavy rain came to

wash a channel for it to flow into the prison,

instead of to settle back into the ground and

perhaps to follow the trench that had formerly

been made for timbers of the stockade into the

creek below. It was the result of natural

causes, and was never questioned by the pris-

oners to my knowledge. I believe the miracle

among the 30,000 prisoners who were starving

for bread, would the Creator mock at our

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clusion, or in substance to that effect.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: In your issue

sociation, Kansas City, Mo.

broadside, and Tom Brady fired off the 12-pound

given to the Mercedita's halt.

blockade runners.

page 3, headed "Better than a Pension."

Glover; Sec., C. B. Ordway, Barton Landing.

a favor on the Secretary by so doing.

VERMONT.

WISCONSIN.

vailing and dedication of the monument of the 93d

Auburn, Oct. 3, 1890.

OHIO.

Ingrim, Mt. Sterling.

from Oct. 10 to Oct. 17.

PENNSYLVANIA.

## GRAND

News From the Departments---New other nearby towns. It was after 2 o'clock when the street pageant moved. The Posts all turned out in good numbers. A conspicuous feature was the number of tattered battleflags carried by the Posts, etc.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN. READQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, DEFROIT, MICH., Oct. 2, 1889. General Orders, No. 3.

I. The following-named comrades are hereby announced as the Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration: H. D. Heade, Evanston, Ill.; Benjamin Starr, Richmond, Ind.; O. H. Coulter, Topeka, Kang Nelson Cole, St. Louis; T. S. Clarkson, Omedia; William S. Pillsbury, Derry Depot, N. Hr. William McClelland, 2. By a Special Order issued Aug. 16, 1889, South

Caroline was attached to the Department of 3. The Department of Colorado is hereafter to be

known as the Department of Colorado and Wyom-4. The following comrades are hereby reappointed as members of the Pension Committee; George S. Merrill, Lawrence, Mass.; John S. Kountz, Toledo, O.; Lucius Fairchild, Madison, Wis.; John W. Burst, Sycamore, Iil.; Richard W. Blue, Pleason-

ton, Kan. 5. Comrade W. H. Saylor, of Portland, Ore., is announced as a member of the Council of Administration for that Department.

R. A. Alger, Commander-in-Chief. GEORGE H. HOPKINS, Adjutant-General.

## DEPARTMENT NEWS.

[The Assistant Adjutants-General of the different Departments are respectfully requested to forward a copy of the Department rosters for 1889 to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE.

McPherson Post, No. 684, was mustered in at Millistadt recently by Mustering Officer C. A. Minor. Its officers are: Commander, Wm. Hartman; S. V. C., F. J. Wagner; J. V. C., Christ, Marx; Adj't, Winfield Scott Post, No. 445, Chicago, has removed its headquarters from the corner of Robey street and North avenue to the corner of Webster

and North avenues, Lagonia's Hall. This Post attended in a body the harvest-festival service at the Pacific Congregational Church Sept. 22. The comrades turned out very well, and were highly enter- | correspondent was unable to see the Department tained by the address of the paster and the musical portion of the exercises, which had been especially | is not at liberty to say whether he would accept the prepared for the occasion.

The armed battalion of John A. Andrew Post, No. 15, Boston, will give its first assembly Oct. 15.
Paul Revere Post, No. 88, Quincy, will hold a fair in November.

Department Commander George L. Goodale and staff attended the anniversary celebration of Wm. Logan Rodman Post, No. 1, New Bedford, Oct. 4. George C. Strong Post, No. 166, of Easthampton, will give about Nov. I in the Town Hall a combi-nation entertainment in charcoal by local talent. The proceeds will go towards the relief fund. Past Commander H. H. Comins, administrator of the estate of Alonzo J. Wells, of Malden, presented to Post 40, of that city, Thursday evening, \$350, the amount of the bequest left by Comrade

Kearny Post, No. 55, Frankford, has purchased a

Wells to the charity fund of the Post. Gen. J. G. Foster Post, No. 163, South Framing-ham, will go to Nashua, N. H., Oct. 15, to attend ment Commander Stewart will visit the Posts in tion of a monument by Gen, J. G. Foster | Luzerne and Lackawar Post, of that city, Since the beginning of the year Post No. 15, Boston, has lost 11 members by death, and others of

its sucmbers are prostrated by disease. Comrade Thomas H. Young, Past Commander of Robert A. Bell Post, No. 134, Boston, and his wife, celebrated their silver wedding recently. The Post hall was crowded with the friends of the couple. Rev. Peter Smith, of the Joy Street Church of which the couple are members, remarried them. The ceremony being concluded, friends came forward and haid their gifts of silverware and jeweiry on the large table on the platform. The is now being discussed by the entire press of the company then repaired to the lower hall, where a country of the transferring of his remains to a more supper was served.

The 2ist annual ball of Charles Russell Lowell The 2 ist annual ball of Charles Russell Lowell selected for that purpose than the National Ceme-Post, No. 7, Boston, will be given in Odd Fellows tery at Arlington, Va., located, as it is, in the State Hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 20, and the first of a semi-monthly Winter series of assemblies in Post | fought, and overlooking, as it does, the Capital of hall, 1151 Washington street, Thursday evening, Oct. 10. The proceeds derived therefrom will be placed in the relief fund of the Post. On Sept. 17 Purseil Post visited Portland, Me., and participated in the anniversary celebration of Bosworth Post, of that city.

MISSOURL -Bansom Post, No. 131, St. Louis, has adopted the Resolved. That it is the sense of this Post that no member thereof should wear the large badge or uniform of the G.A.R. at any funeral or other gathering unless he be detailed from the Post, or unless the Post attends as a body.

Obediah Post, No. 446 West Plains, was roustered in Sept. 19 with the following others: Commander, I. N. Miller; S. V. C., E. L. Brown; J. V. C., Rob't E. Ball; Adj't, M. H. Wellington; Q. M., H. M. Claxton; Surg., Jacob Schuller; Chap., J. L. Mul-vey; O. D. Jacob Schuffer; O. G., W. P. Claxton; 8. M., Eli Hamlin; Q. M. S., P. E. Hendrick.

NEW HAMPSHIRE .-

E. E. Sturtevant Post, Concord, will attend the

dedication of the soldiers' monument at Nashua Oct. 15 with about 100 men, accompanied by a John E. Willis Post, Gorham, held a very enjoyable Campfire recently. Supper was served at 5 p'clock, a pleasing feature of which was the presentation to the Post, by Mrs. R. H. Emerson, on behalf of Mr. L. L. Jackson, of a whole pig, nicely reasted, and which was carved and served but to all who desired. Evening exercises, beginning at 7:30, consisted of music by a company of Gorham singers, short speeches by Gea. A. S. Twitchell, who presided, and by Dr. Wardell and Maj. Davis, of Berlin; Maj. O. C. Wyatt, of Tilton; Hon. John C. Linehan, of Pennesok; Mrs. Salina A. Staniels, of Concord, and Mrs. Maitie B. Moulton, of Laconia. The Post at Berlin Falls was present, many of the comrades with their ladies. NEW JERSEY .-

"White Diamond," Trenton; Asron Wilkes Post No. 23. Trenton, has appointed the following committee to arrange for a trip to Boston at the | Past Department Commander Charles R. Brayton. coming National Encampment: F. A. Duncan, John P. Beach, J. C. Taylor, jr.; John Odiorne and William Thompson. The Post expects to have at least 125 comrades, with its full brass band of 25 pieces to accompany it. In the G.A.R. news from daho in your last issue it is noticed that U. S. Grant Post, of Shoshone, claims Comrade Duncan Clark of that Post as the oldest comrade in the Grand Army of the Republic. Aaron Wilkes Post No. 25, has among its large membership Charles | leave active work in the Order in Wisconsin. He yons, of West Hanover street, who was born Feb. 14, 1807; first calisted in the 3d S. C. in 1829; served in the Florida war; discharged 1825, after which he | Philadelphia, Pa., to take charge of a large and enlisted in Capt. Joseph A. Yard's company, N. J. Rourishing M. E. church in that city. His earnest at the breaking out of the late rebellion, enlisted in Co. A. 3d N. J., and upon expiration of time en-listed in Co. D. 4th N. J. Upon the re-enlistment him to the whole Fraternity in the State. "The of the 4th N. J. Comrade Lyons was among its boys" all wish him Godspeed in his new field, numbers; serving about 12 years in the service of and are glad to know that he will retain his office Uncle Sam, and on Memorial Days, among his to the close of the term and meet with us at the Post's members, strewing garlands over the graves | coming Department Encampment in Pebruary, of his departed comrades. In his own words, "His 1890. The proceedings and findings of a Post courtead and body sound, but legs a little shaky," as | martial of Robert Chivas Post, No. 2, Department

he is in his 83d year, George Washington Post, No. 102, New York is mitigated to suspension from all the rights and city, is one of the most peculiar in the Department. It meets once a month at the Hotel Brunswick, and after each Encomponent has a fine "blow out." It manders are advised that in the opinion of the is made up of the eithe of the Regular Army, Naval | Department Commander, the National Roster of and Volunteer forces. The prescribed uniform is the G.A.R., now being compiled by Comrade W. R. the full-dress evening suit, clawhammar conts and Austin, No. 52 University Place, New York city, expansive shirt fronts, three stude and a "little | will be a valuable book of reference for all memhatchet" pinned to the lapel. They are all good | bers of the Order. He therefore advises each Post Sunday-school boys, and no one can tell a lie while to furnish Comrade Austin the name, present resilittle hatchet" is in place. It was initiated on dence, company and regiment or ship in which the 103d anniversary of the Declaration of Inde- he served of every member of the Post. dence, and was to consist of only 103 members. but this was found impracticable on account of the many Regular officers of the Army and Navy that are attached to it. These are migratory birds, and the Encampments would be slimly attended if they were to be depended upon. The officers of the Post use a regular-sized silver-plated listchet instead of the ordinary gavel, and the precepts and examples of Washington are followed as closely as the de-

generacy of the times will permit.

Gen. Horatio C. King, Commander of Charles R.

Donne Post, No. 429, Brooklyn, has inaugurated a new era in that Post. He intends to make it a Post of orators, singers or storytellers, and after the routine business every member is called upon to either make a speech, sing a battle song or tell a war story. It is becoming interesting, as every com-rade is able to do something in that line, and it legislation on the Prisoners of War bill, unenbreaks up the monotony of things.

About 15 members of Barnes Post, Waverly, attended the Pike County Reunion held at Piketon

The Brigade Encompment of the G.A.R. S. of V. and W.R.C., located in the Seventh Congressional District, took place at the Oldo Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home near Xenia, Sept. 26. Maj. Boah Thomas, Superintendent of the Home, made an address of welcome, answered by Gen. Smith. The inmates of the Home, about 900 in number, were then passed in review before the visitors and created a great impression. The exercises were continued by the address of Gen. S. H. Hurst, Department Commander. Further addresses were made by Comrades O'Neal, Oren, Lieut.-Gov. Lyons and Chap, DeBrunner, In the evening a mon-ster Campfire was held in the Opera House, with addresses by H. L. Morey, Mrs. E. B. Herron, Deriment President W.R.C.; Mrs. Robinson, of the Old Guard Corps, of Dayton, and several members of the Sons of Veterans, Columbus was represented by about 25 members of McCoy and Wells Posts, and the State House by Col. E. H. Gilkey, of the Auditor of State's office and Col. E. H. Archer, of

the Adintant-General's office. PENNSYLVANIA .-

The celebration of Grand Army Day in Pittsburg on Oct. I was attended with enthusiasm, and marked a red-letter day in the history of such observsinces in the western section of this State. The celebration was a most pleasing success. There was a splendid street procession in which about \$,000 comrades participated. The weather was splendid, and many people thronged the streets to your comrades. REUNIONS.

business, and in both Pittsburg and Allegheny

there was a general display of flags and bunting. There were visitors by the thousands from Wheel-

ing, W. Va.; Latrobe, Uniontown, Oil City, and

comrades. They were all draped in black in bonor of the memory of Comrade William R. Jones, of Post No. 141, Bradford, who was

a Past Senior Department Commander, and

who died a few weeks ago. A touching tribute

was paid to his memory by Custer Post, No. 28, of Etna. The Post had a fine, thoroughbred bay horse, covered with a heavy, black blanket, and

carrying the equipment of the deceased comrade. Commander T. Bradberry was Chief Marshal of

the parade, W. O. Russell, Adjutant-General, and H. H. Bengough his Chief of Staff. He had 25

mounted Aids. The Posts which took part were 3, 38, 41, 44, 57, 64, 88, 117, 128, 130, 135, 138, 151, 153,

155, 157, 162, 266, 267, 230, 236, 266, 276, 289, 496 and 545, and No. 12, of Wheeling, W. Va. The Division

Commanders were: Allegheny Division, George

Schad; Fittsburg Division, Thomas J. Hudson; South Side Division, John C. Thomas; Sons of Veterans, John Vogt. The Sons of Veterans had about 300 men in line, divided among Camps of

Washington, and Nos. 33, 139, 162, 131 and 3. There

were also about 30 musical organizations in line.

At the Allegheny Diamond was the reviewing

stand on which were Department Commander Stewart, Marshal Bradberry, Adj't Russell, Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, Col. Chill W. Hazzard, of Mononga-

hela City; Gen. E. S. Osborne, of Wilkes Barre; Col. Shattuck, J. F. Denniston, W. J. Patterson, B. F. Jennings, Department Chap. Sayers, and Mustering Officer X. S. Roes. Immediately after review the

column disbanded, and a reception and luncheon

was tendered the officers of the parade by the comrades of Post No. 128. In the evening two

Franklin Cone, of Wilkinsburg; Maj. J. F. Denniston, Maj. E. A. Montooth, Thomas G.

Sample, Adi't.-Gen, James McCormick, and the

being prominently mentioned for Commissioner of

Pensions," said several Philadelphia papers last

week. That the appointment of Comrade Stewart

would be hailed with joy by our comrades in Penn-

sylvania goes without saying. If President Har-

rison wants a good man and desire to please Penn-

sylvania he can make no better selection. Your

Commander during the past week, and therefore

appointment or not if tendered. But there is noth-

ing that the President might do that would give

more universal pleasure among the veterans of

Col. Owen Jones Post, of Bryn Mawr, had a first-

rate Camptire Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, on which occasion the Post was presented with a handsome

large Bible and cushion rest by its lady friends.

Rev. W. H. Steak, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at

ladies, and Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, re-

ceived the gift for the Post, and also enlivened the

occasion with some humorous reminiscences. Ad-

Kearny Post, No. 55, Frankford, has purchased a

At a recent meeting of John F. Reynolds Post

No. 6, Washington, the following resolutions were

Whereas the inappropriateness of the selection of Riverside Park, New York city, for the final rest-

ing place of the remains of our late Comrade, Ulys-

ses S. Grant, has long been apparent, and as time

resenting nearly every l'ost in the Department, the

full Department staff, nearly all the Past Depart-

ment Commanders, all the National Staff, and

further honored by the presence of His Excellency

Gov. H. W. Ladd and Mayor A. L. Goodwin, of

Pawtucket. At 8:30 the company proceeded to the

dining-room, escorted by Senior Vice Department

Commander Benjamin P. Davis and Junior Vice

Department Commander Benjamin Child leading

the procession. Each plate was marked by the

name of the party who was to occupy the same.

The dining-hall was elaborately decorated with bunting, the work of Comrade J. Harry Welch

guest of the evening was the word "Welcome.

At the conclusion of the supper Commander Wil-

ception, concluding with three old-fashion cheers,

to Ass't Adj't-Gen. George M. Turner, and a pipe

Senior Vice Department Commander Davis. Each

Junior Vice Department Commander E. Henry

Jenks, who had died during his absence. Speeches

were made by Gov. Ladd, Judge Advocate Wm

Gen. E. H. Rhodes, Col. T. A. Barton and others.

General Orders, No. 6, issued at Milwaukee.

ment Commander-E. B. Gray, A. A.-G.-contain

has been called to a broader field of usefulness in

the line of his profession, and this week leaves fo

along the lines of charity, and his eloquent words

tion of obligation, are approved, and the sentence

from the 23d day of September, 1889. Post Com-

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR

A meeting of Union Ex-Prisoners of War

was held at the Sabetha (Kan.) Reunion.

cumbered, and signed by the following ex-

Henry A. Scott, 3d Iowa; Daniel Williams, U.

43d Mo.; Wm. Magee, 104th N. Y.; Isaac W.

Powell, 36th Iowa; H. S. Spiker, 78th Ohio;

Wm. H. Furnish, 8th Kan.; Phillip Kuhn,

120th Ohio; Wm. Smyter, 92d Ill.; J. F. Grif-

fith, 26th Ind.; J. H. Leemaster, 137th Ill.;

James Hazel, 73d Ill.; W. H. Brooks, 14th Ill.;

67th Pa.

Weekly.

DNE.

cheese factory vas?

W. B. Mitchell, 14th Pa. Cav.; Frank Hubbell,

German (just arrived in New York)-Say,

my frent, can you tell me vare dot limburger

Police Officer-That ain't no cheese factory

what yer smells-that's der streets .- Munsey's

A Gift for You!

We have 10,000 warranted watches to give

nothing at all if you will send us a club of only

Have you done your duty in getting one more

away. Do you want one? It will cost you

ten yearly subscribers to THE NATIONAL TRIB-

prisoners of war: C. B. Hazlett, 8th Kan.;

WISCONSIN .-

the following:

A. Phillips, Department Inspector Carlos Hart,

which he purchased in Norway was presented to

of these presents was accompanied by a tobacco

pouch in the shape of a skull. He paid a deserved

new hall.

POTOMAC .-

any citizen of the Nation.

RHODE ISLAND .-

questing their concurrence therein.

this State than to make Comrade Stewart Commis

Gatherings of Comrades in All Parts of the Country.

To Secretaries: Secretaries will greatly favor us by sending brief accounts of the Reunions of their respective organizations for publication in this column, immediately after the occurrence of the same. Also copies of rosters for file and future reference.-EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE.

The survivors of the 21st Ill, held their annual

Reunion at Monticello recently, and the following officers were elected: President, J. W. Vance, Springfield; V.-P., T. N. Lausden, Bethany; Rec. Sec., T. N. Moffitt, Monticello; Cor. Sec., M. Fitzpatrick, Decatur; Treas., J. H. McGuire, Bethany; Chap., W. L. Bankson, Blue Mound, The next Reunion will be held at Decatur. The 115th and 116th Ill. held a joint Reunion at Oakland Park, Decatur, Sept. 13. Lieut, I. H. C. Royse, Terre Haute, was elected President of the 115th Association; Theo. Van Hague, Delevan, and | President, W. H. Halliday, Columbus; V.-P., Jas. Joseph Gore, Taylorville, Vice-Presidents; A. B. Leeper, Owaneco, Treasurer, and J. S. Carter, De-catur, Secretary. It was voted to hold Reunions every year in Decatur. Addresses were delivered by Gen. C. W. Pavey, State Auditor; Judge J. S. Robinson, Storm Lake, Iowa; President Royse, Terre Haute, and Maj. McFadden, Logansport, Ind., who is also a Mexican war veteran. The members of Battery G, 2d Ill. L. A., held a Reunion at Milwaukee during the Encampment,

largely attended Campfires were lighted, one in the old City Hall and the other in Salisbury Hall, South and elected the following officers: President, H. C. McIntosh; Treas., Wm. McDowell; Sec., L. B. Beebe. The next Reunion will be held at Rochelle, Side. At the latter place addresses were made by Commander Stewart, Dr. J. M. Duff and J.W. Powell, of Post No. 151, Chap. Sayers, Comrade Hazzard, Gen. Osborne and Gen. J. S. Negley. At the City Hall the speakers were A. P. Burchfield, Rev. J. Ill., June 20, 1890. INDIANA. The annual Reunion of the 11th Ind. battery was held at Fort Wayne Sept. 20. The old officers were re-elected, as follows: President, Lieut. Otto, Auspeakers at the other Campfire. Miss Rosalind Foster, the adopted daughter of the 9th Pa. Reburn; Sec., Wm. Glenn; Treas., J. W. Vorder-mark. Capt. White was elected an honorary mem-

serves and Post No. 88, recited "The Boy that Carried the Gun"; the choir of the Post, No. 128, sang "To the Castle"; Miss Mamie Sawyer, rendered a violin solo; Miss Lillian Burkhardt ber of the battery, and the next meeting was fixed for Sept. 23, 1890, at Huntington. Lieut. Otto was selected to prepare a history of the battery, and he desires to hear from every member of the same. gave a recitation, and Miss Irene Sample a vocal The 11th Ind. Cav. held a Reunion at Pendleton solo, and as the embers of the Campfire smoldered, Sept, 23 and 24, between 70 and 80 members being the most successful observance of Grand Army present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Maj. E. Shewalter, Portland; Sec., E. W. Collis, Pendleton; Treas., Day in western Pennsylvania was brought to an "Col. Thomas J. Stewart, of the Grand Army, is - Burns.

The survivors of the 19th Ind. battery, Co. D. 101st Ind., will hold a Reunion at Knightstown Nov. 13 and 14. The 17th Ind. and 36th Iowa held a Reunion at

Centerville Sept. 10 and 11. About 85 of the 17th and 225 of the 36th answered to their names. The next place of meeting of the 17th will be Brighton, Iowa. Officers elected: President, Wm. L. Distin; V.-P., H. M. Kenderdine; Sec. — Pickett. The Campfires held during the Reunion were enjoyable in the highest degree.

The Reunion of the survivors of the 8th Kan, was held at Atchison recently. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Col. John A. Martin, Atchison; V.-P., Maj. S. R. Washer, Atchison; Sec., S. M. Lanham, Topeka; Color Bearer, John Binger, Leavenworth: Company V.-P.'s, A. George Young, Leavenworth Home; B, Ardmore, made the presentation on behalf of the Hubert Kneigh, Leavenworth; C, Wm. K. Greenawalt, Atchison; D. J. F. Starnes, Sabetha; E. L. V. Bryan, Holton; F. L. B. Welch, Iola; G. John C. Pickard, Washington; H, William W. Nye, Hiawatha; I, K. Shepherd, Prairie Star, Neb.; K, I, N. Rose, Iola. The next Reunion will be held at Topeka during the annual G.A.R. Encampment. The survivors of the 6th Kan. Cav. held a Reunion at Junction City Sept. 11, 12 and 13. The affair features of the occasion was the presentation to Comrade George Amey of a solid gold badge by his comrades. The badge was made like unto a Seventh Corps badge, to which the 6th Cav, badge was attached. It consists of a star encircled by a crescent. The motto engraved upon the plate being "Death before dishonor." The inscription upon the crescent is, "Presented to Serg't George Amey by his comrades, Sept. 12, 1889." Upon the star is engraved Sixth K. V. C."

passes becomes yet more so:

Resolved, In the opinion of John J. Reynolds Post. The Northwestern Veterans' Association of Kan-No. 6. Department of the Potomac (as the question sas held its fourth annual Reunion at Wakeeney Sept. 25, 26 and 27. The address of welcome was delivered by S. J. Osborne, Senior Vice Commander suitable locality), that no more fitting place can be of the association. Short speeches were made by comrades, songs sung at the Campfire, and the boys had a good time generally. The sham battle between the old veterans and Co. D, 4th K. N. G., where the first and last battle of the rebellion was was witnessed by a large number of people. The the Nation which the noble hero bore so conspicu-ous a part in saving, and where he won and wore battle with a beautiful silk flag, which the old vets the createst civic honors that can be bestowed upon captured with the entire company. The States of Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan, Maryland, Kan-Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and reso sas, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio, Kentucky, New lution be sent to each Post in this Department, re-York, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Vermont and the District of Columbia were represented at the Reunion. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Commander, R. G. Kessler, Collyer; S. V. Department Commander Alonzo Williams was C., Judge Lesh, Colby; J. V. C., C. M. Burr, Grain field; Treas., J. Nord Carson, Wakeeney; Chap., ndered a royal reception upon his return from Europe at Providence Sept. 26. At 8 o'clock the | G. M. Glick, Oakley. parlor was filled to completion by a company rep

The second Reunion of Co. B. 30th Me., was held at Etna Sept. 18. The day was a very stormy one, and only 20 members of the company were present. The following officers were elected: President, Capt. F. U. Whiting, Carmel; V.-P.'s, Henry C. Coston, St. Albans; Jas. W. Bixby, Athens; Sec. and Treas., S. J. Locke, Etna; Chap., William R. Locke, Etna. A Campfire was held after the business meeting, at which many amusing incidents of army life were related.

MARYLAND. The survivors of Co. A, 5th Md., held a Reunion and on the wall immediately over the head of the at Northeast Sept. 26 and perfected a permanent organization, with the following officers: President, Capt. Samuel Ford; V.-P., G.W. McCullough; liams was introduced, and met with a rousing re-Sec., Charles Foster; Treas., G. W. McCullough; Chap., Isaiah Biddle, A number of resolutio He gave a very interesting a count of his trip, and were introduced, among them one looking to the his speech was listened to with the closest attenerection of a memorial monument on Anticiam tion. He concluded his remarks by presenting a battlefield to the comrades killed in action, magnificent German pipe, about three feet long, with a picture of Emperor William upon the bowl,

MASSACHUSETTS. The survivors of the 50th Mass, and 4th Mass. battery held a joint Reunion at Nantasket Beach recently and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Myron W. Measer; V.-P.'s, B. Frank Smith, Henry H. Johnson; Sec. and

and highly-culogistic tribute to the memory of Treas. George H. Blinn. The fourth annual Reunion of Co. I, 5th Mass. was held in Marlborough Sept. 18. Thirty-two members were present, among them being Capt. Charles B. Newton, who had never been present at a Reunion before, and many of the comrades had not seen him since July 2, 1853, when they were mustered out. Maj. W. E. C. Worcester, the only surviving field officer of the regiment, was also present. After dinner the time was spent in relat-Sept. 27, by command of A. G. Weissert, Departng army reminiscences and in listening to speeches from comrades. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, J. W. Barnes; First V.-P., L. T. Howe; Second V.-P., W. T. Bab-The announcement is made with sincere regret that Department Chaplain F. L. Wharton must cock : Treas., Charles Adams; Sec., E. D. Howe, of Gardner. The Secretary wants the names and addresses of all survivors of the regiment.

MICHIGAN. enlisted in Capt. Joseph A. Yard's company, N. J. Rourishing M. E. church in that city. His earnest at Camp Lake, near Rockford, a permanent association was formed, with the following officers: President, A. B. Chenay, Sparta; Treas., W. H. Wylie, Kent City; Sec., I.W. Hallack, Sparta, The next meeting will be held Aug. 28, 1890. J. Q. A. Sessions, Ann Arbor: The 7th Mich. Cav. will hold a Reunion in the Capitol building at The Reunion of the 27th Mich. will be held at Lausing Oct. 17, and not Oct. 27, as stated in a reof Wiscousin, by which Comrade Wm. H. Crocker, cent issue of The NATIONAL TRIBUNE.

MISSOURI. -At a Reunion of the 10th Mo. and Co. E. 24th Mo., held at Quincy, Ill., Sept. 17, 18 and 19, there were 44 members present. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, George privileges of the Order for a period of 15 months Thrush, Quincy, Ill.; V.-P., Gerald M. Finley, Augusta, Ill.; Sec. and Treas., G. F. W. Froehlich, Oquawks, Ill. It was unanimously agreed by the comrades that the regiment should have a military history of which each member might be proud; that a regimental history be written, including Co. E, 24th Mo., attached to the 10th Mo., for which purpose it is desirable that all comrades send in their addresses to G. F. W. Froehlich, Oquawka, Ill.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. The annual Reunion of the 1st N. H. battery was held at Manchester Sept. 25. The matter of a monument on the field at Gettysburg, where the battery was engaged in the thickest of the fight, was discussed, and Capt. Piper stated that there Daniel Williams, late of the U.S. Navy, was was now \$500 in the State Treasury to the eredit of called to the chair, and Frank Hubbell, of Misthe battery for the erection of a monument, but souri, chosen Secretary. Eloquent and touchthe organization was unwilling to erect a testimo-nial with that small sum, and unless the State ing addresses were made by Comrades Hubbell would appropriate a much larger sum he was not and Coulter, of the Western Veteran League; n favor of accepting the \$500. It was finally de Leemaster and others. Resolutions were passed cided to make an attempt to secure an appropria that each Member of Congress of our several tion of \$2,500 from the next Legislature. The foldistricts be instructed to ask for independent lowing officers were elected: President, Ira P Pellows; V.-P., Horatio W. Longa; Sec., Geo. F. Glines; Treas., John W. Dickey. The comman then adjourned to the gun-room in Battery build-ing, which was attractively decorated, where an elaborate banquet was served. Following the S. N.; Francis A. Gue, 86th Ind.; H. T. O'Neil, banquet a brief season was given to speechmaking.

NEW JERSEY.

at Trenton Sept. 19. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Fresident, Col. Chauncey Harris; V.-P., Serg't H. Larue; Sec., Col. J. C. Patterson; Treas., Maj. F. L. Buckalew. Resolutions in regard to the death of Gen. Wm. 8. Truex, the first Colonel of the regiment, were adopted. Money enough was contributed to buy a burial-plot in Riverview Cemetery. Trenton where Gen. McClellan is buried. The next Reunion will be held at Hopev ell Sept. 19, 1892, The second annual Reunion of the 2d N. J. was held at Elizabeth Sept. 25. Gov. Green took Mayor Grier's place, the latter being sick, and in behalf of the city and State welcomed the society. The Governor's speech was the feature of the day, Gen. Rusting responded to it. Gen. Horatio King, Gen. Sickles, Gen. Frank Price and others made addresses. At the business meeting, which was held in the morning, it was decided to hold hereafter the annual Reunion on June 18, the anniversary of the battle of Petersburg. The celebration next year will be at Newark. The officers elected for the year are: President, Gen. Robert McAllister, of Belvidere; Sec., Capt. U. B. Titus; Treas., Capt. James Withington; Chap., Rev. E. H. Stewart.

The annual Reunion of the 14th N. J. was held

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wour companies.

The ninth annual Reunion of the 75th N. Y. was held at Sullivan Sept. 19, with about 100 survivors present. Mayor Cyrenus Wheeler, jr., delivered more water?—Newton Krow, Co. D, 87th Pa., the address of welcome, which was responded to Saint Francis, Kan,

by John E. Savery. The following officers were elected: President and Historian, Frederic Cossum, Auburn; Sec., C. H. Lakey, Moravia; Chap., S. H. Haskell. The next Reunion will be held in

Gleanings from National Headquarters---Notes from the Departments.

AUXILIARY TO THE G.A.R., ALLEGHENY, PA., Sept. 18, 1889. Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, National President. Mrs. ABBIE LYNCH, National Secretary. RELIEF CORPS ELIXIR. Commander-in-Chief Warner has discovered the true elixir of Grand Army life, as outlined in the following, taken from his address before the

Grand Encampment at Milwaukee, It is hoped that

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,

Posts everywhere will follow the recipe for good Post meetings: "The Woman's Relief Corps, composed, as it is, of the loyal women of the country, has contributed much to strengthen the Grand Army of the Republic. It has been and is the hand-maiden of charity to our organization. The proceedings of our Post meetings are often tedious and sninterest-ing. The natural result is a diminishing attendance. The question is, what shall be done to interest our members? The answer is, have more open meedings where we can cultivate the social side of our nature rather than the regular order of business, which at times becomes monotonous to the most enthusiastic comrade. The best clixir of life is found in the social gatherings where wit, humor

and good feeling abound. Such a meeting is im-

possible without the presence and active assistance

of women. Therefore it is that the Post which has

ing the inscription," From the 124th Pa. to DuPont Post, G.A.R." Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Joseph W. Hawley, its regular meetings. its regular meetings.
"Let no one think that my estimate of the good done by this noble band of loyal women is confined to the sunshine they bring to our social gatherings, for their unceasing and tender sympathy has gladdened the heart, smoothed the pillow and moistened the eye of many a comrade in sickness, sorrow and privation. While we have been engaged in the whirl of business our sister has been the bumble nstrument in the hands of him that doth the raven feed to minister to the wants of the destitute comrades, widows and orphans. I feel that I voice the sentiment of every comrade when I say to the Woman's Relief Corps, Godspeed and bless you in your work."

RECEPTION TO THE NATIONAL S. V.-P. cleeted officers for the ensuing year: President, Col. V. M. Wilcox, New York City; V.-P., Capt. Charles C. Norris, Philadelphia, and Capt. James Archibald, Scranton; Sec., Dan J. Newman, Scran-DEAR TRIBUNE: Farragut Corps, No. 10, Lincoln Neb., tendered a public reception in honor of Emma Manchester, Senior Vice-President, W.R.C., in the State Capitol Building, illuminated with its beautiful lights. The Senate room was gracefully draped with flags; the initials, "Welcome, W.R.C.," made of small flags, added to the beauty of the room. The Cadet Band furnished excellent music. At The next Reunion will be held at Mauch Chunk survivors, of which about 200 were in attendance 8:20 Mrs, Manchester alighted, escorted from her beautiful residence by her husband, daughter and 14 officers of W.R.C. and G.A.R. They marched to music by the band to the Governor's room, where the reception committee greeted her with many kind words and good wishes. At 8:40 the reception rooms were thrown open. The crowd formed in Reunion at Barton Landing Sept. 10, 38 comrades | line and passed to the main parlor, where the belle of the evening stood among flowers, surrounded for the ensuing year: President, C. W. Cook, West by a host of friends, among whom were Rev. Mrs. Stine, Prof. and Mrs. Lillibridge, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cook, President of the W.R.C., Mr. and Mrs. Spellman, Mrs. Frank Foster and Miss Ida Smith. Prof. During the National Encampment at Milwaukee the survivors of the 17th Wis, held a Reunion and Davis introduced each in turn. Mrs. Manchester looked more lovely than ever. Her promotion only adds more interest to the cause she has never and fifty-six survivors participated in the Reunion, grown weary of. She is known everywhere as "the old soldier's friend." Her purse, her home, her heart, are ever open to the old soldier, his widow or his orphan. Mrs. Manchester wore Many affecting scenes took place. One member, Peter Goepfert, came all the way from Santiago, electric blue plush with pink vest and corsage bouquet of beautiful flowers. All the costumes were Mo., in Spring of 1865; by R. J. Glasscock, Piggott, Chili, South America, to once more grasp the hands of those who stood with him shoulder to shoulder and shared the hardships and dangers of

Corps have been organized in Penusylvania: No. of some Missouri regiment; by Caroline Dierksen, 17, at Morrow, Lackawanna County: No. 28, at | Fullerton, Cal. Little Marsh, Tioga County, and one at Irwin's Station, Westmoreland County. Mrs. Helen S. Morrison, our Department Presi- pany; by H. J. Richardson, Co. L. 1st N. H. Cav., dent, who was so active in her work for the suf- Oldham. Dak. ferers at Johnstown, as soon as the news of the ant Commander W. D. Whiting commanded her, as brave and, withal, as gentle and kind a commander as a crew could get. (If any of his past two weeks, but we are all up and at work again. \* \* \* Again I thank you for your kindly crew see this they will be pained to learn that he has lost his eyesight.) We made almost nterest in those so remote from your own State. We have mourned with you in your own sad calamity-the worst I ever heard of-and sent our ner or Gregg, and occasionally against that pile mite; but our loss was nothing in comparison with of bricks upon which fluttered in the breeze yours, because of the great loss of life at Johns-

TRIBUTE TO MRS. WALLACE.

that handsome white rag with red and blue Comrade J. K. Wallace, a prominent attorney of starry cross daring us to come and retake Bradford, a few weeks ago decided to locate at Pittsburg, and as his wife, Mary A. Wallace, the what they compelled Maj. Anderson to surrender. At night we were cutaide watching for efficient and faithful Secretary of this Department, had been one of the veteran Relief Corps women Ohio Brigade (27th, 39th, 43d and 63d Ohio); by of the northeastern part of the State, they feel very Oscar Sheppard, Secretary, Alexandria, O.—Of loth to lose her, and resolved to have her carry fired from the blockader; next a salute of our with her some token of their love and esteem. | Pana, Ill. station, and a rocket shot up into the dark sky, They therefore inveigled her to G.A.R. Hall on a showing the direction in which the fleet was to recent evening on a pretense of a Committee meet-When she entered the hall she found it filled be on the lookout. The rattle cailed "All with the comrades of Post 141 and members of hands to quarters" at once, and "Cast loose Corps 13. Mrs. Wallace, amid great applause, ardeau, Ill. -Of one Shirley or Shibley, Co. E. 9th your guns and prepare for boarders" was the was conducted to the Commander's desk, where | Pa. Cav., by Joseph B. Hedric, Hillsdale, Mich. order given. A murky night; little wind; Commander Dobie welcomed her to the meeting, and then lanched forth in an eloquent address, in thing approaching us in the baze that we could which he complimented the Post and Corps upon their success as organizations on the good work not make out, the shape seeming to be similar they were doing, and the fraternity that exist beto the Confederate style of ironclads. Considtween them. Closing, he paid a high tribute to ering the fact that but a few months before the Mrs. Wallace for her work in their behalf, and Chicora and the Palmetto State had come out then two comrades stepping forward lifted the of Charleston one night and played the deuce flag from the desk, revealing a beautiful decorated dinner-set of 114 pieces, which, on behalf of Post 141 with the blockading fleet, especially with the and Corps 13, he presented to her as a token of the Mercedita and the Keystone State, it can be esteem and affection in which she is held by both imagined that we made sure we were in for it organizations, saying: "While these dishes are fit for a queen, you are more to us than a queen, for this time. I will acknowledge that as I ran to you are the mother of the Corps and the fosterthe arm-chest and buckled on my sword and mother of the Post." revolver I thought there's as good a chance now of going to Davy Jones's locker as to Libby

Mrs. Wallace was wholly taken by surprise, and her heart was too full for her to do more than stammer forth her thanks for this unexpected testimontal from those with whom she had been so long identified in the work of Fraternity, Charity Of L. P. Kepler and James Schroeter, Co. G. 8th U. and Loyalty .- K. M. Scott, Department Corre- S. Cav., or any others who served from 1866 to sponding Secretary, Brookfield, Pa.

ALL ALONG THE LINE. The California Relief Corps Home at Evergreen has been inspected and approved by a W.R.C. party, headed by Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, President of the Association, accompanied by W. W. Wharff, architect; Col. Kinne, and others. The building will be formally turned over at an early date, and occupied this Fall. A beautiful 20-foot bunting flag has been donated by Col. R. Litchfield to the California Relief Corps Home, and will adorn the flagstaff for the first time on the day the Home is dedicated. The ladies of Evergreen will give a grand party at the Home

before the furniture is put in, the proceeds of which will be given to the building fund. Proceedings of the sixth annual Convention, Department of New York, W.R.C., come to us in beautiful shape, with a frontispiece portrait o the handsome and able President, Sarah C. Mink. The fifth anniversary of Milham Corps, St. Paul, Minn., was celebrated at the residence of the President, Sarah E. Milham, at Milham Park. Members of Garfield Post and Corps, with representatives of the Minneapolis Corps, were present. Mrs. Milham, who is a Past Department and a Past Corps President, and was a National Aid for 1889, is heart

and soul in the work, and gave everybody a W.R.C. welcome. Ohio is busy with inspections, with tried and true officers at the fore. In the list before us are such veteran workers as Mary E. Thurston, Past Department Inspector; Sarah M. E. Battels, Past Department President, Louise M. Roland, Past Department Senior Vice-President; Ella C. Burr, Past ing, she was towed by our second entter to the next ship in line, and there secured by a hawnext ship in line, and the line ship in line, and the line ship in line ship ser. With sincere pity we buried the victim of | Thrift, Past Department Inspector, and Lizzie M. the sad mistake. A court of inquiry was held, Bowerson, Department Inspector, takes a large number of Corps, and among other excellent assistants are Julia Rice Seney, Celia A. Baldwin, Mary A. McQuiston, Mary C. Wentsel and Mary Zimmerman, a National charter member. Garfield Corps, San Francisco, is giving a series

of Progressive Euchre Parties, gathering in the shekels for relief. Lincoln Corps continues to give delightful social evenings, attended by members of Post and Corps, as a favorite change from entertainments for charity. Refreshments free and plenty of time for acquaintance. Harriet P. Thompson, Department President of dichigan, announces the receipt of \$30 from Michigan Corps for the benefit of the National Relief

Corps Home fund. The following Corps have been instituted in Michigan, as announced in General Orders, No. 5: Joseph Mason, No. 182, Wacousta; William Moyer, No. 183, Alma; W. S. Hancock, No. 184, Clare; John Magarrah, No. 185, Portland; Byron Stoddard, No. 186, Concord; Sanford, No. 187, Chippe-

wa Lake. Comrades: If you wish for a profitable business, we refer you to the advertisement on page 3, headed "Better than a Pension,"

> Both Must Bo Boneless. [Time.]

Small Customer-Mamma wants a pound of boneless codfish. Grocer-All right, sonny. Anything else? "An' a dozen eggs. I guess she wants them boneless, too."

An Expensive Name. [Detroit Free Press.]

"Darringer, what's become of the friend I've seen you with for a week?" "I've cut him. His name is Havadrink, and every time I called him that he said 'I don't care if I do.' He was too expensive,"

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THE QUESTION SQUAD.

Veterans Anxious to Find Their Comrades-Who Can Aid Them! [Comrades answering these inquirles are requested to write directly to the persons asking for

the information, and not to THE NATIONAL TRIB-Information or the addresses of the following-named persons are greatly desired for various reasons: COLORADO.-Of Chas. F. Ricketts, Co. B. 1st

Minn., and Geo. B. Ricketts, Co. B and Co. G, 133d

Ill.; by L. Parmenter, 2623 Market street, Denver,

ILLINOIS,-Of Chas. Lowry, who enlisted at Chicago in Construction Corps in 1864; by Mrs. D. V. Glass, Gilman, Ill .- Of Thos. Titlow, G. W. Mathews, Patrick Connor, Henry Hannass, all of Co. E. 36th Ill.: Capt. Lucien F. Heminway, James A. Linkins, Co. G. 73d Ill.; Surg. Jethno, 36th Ill.; by Thos. J. Mundell, Irving, Ill. -- Of Capt. L. Moore, Joseph Lucas, Henry Spangle, Co. G. 49th Ill., or others who remember writer's sickness at Fort Donelson and near Springfield; by A. Elkins, Garfield, Wash, --- Of Anten W. Moore, Co. G, 28th Ill.; by L. S. Sproat, Traver, Cal. Of comrades of 16th III. Cav., 2d battalion; by Jonathan I. Butt, Lexington, Tenn.—Of comrades knowing of writer's being sunstruck at boat landing in Alton, Ill., on way to St. Charles, Mo., July 18, '61; by Alfred Stenson, Co. H. 17th Ill., Canton, Ill.—Of Thos. McKee, Co. D. 8th Ill.; by Geo. McKee, Purdy, Mo.—Of Lieut. J. M. Johnston, Serg't John Birmingham, Charles W. Doty, Samuel Wolfsom and Henry W. Hendricks, all of Co. F. 6th V. R. C., stationed at Washington Arsenal in 1864; by Jonas P. Croasdale, 317 Jefferson street, Chambersburg, Pa.—Of all comrades of 2d Hi. Cav.; by Walter E. Price, Champaign, Ill .- Of Col. Pierson, 31st Ill.; Capt. J. W. Stewart, or any others of Co. K who know of writer being sunstruck at Nickajack Creek, Ga., July 4, 1864; by John B. Mason, Piggott, Ark.

INDIANA.-Of one Kennedy, who came home with John Hill, Co. I, 6th Ind, Cav., at close of war; by Mrs. Mary Hill, Richland, Ind .- Of Dr. C. K. Hendee, of Ward 2l, General Hospital, Jefferson-ville, Ind., in 1864; Miss Jennie Spencer, Matron, Ward 21; by William J. Wredman, Jeffersonville Ind.—Of John R. Smith, Co. E. 87th Ind.; last heard of at Oklahoma, Ind. Ter.; by A. C. Smith, Miligrove, Mo.—Of Alphonso Rawson, Co. G. 44th Ind.; by A. R. Gary, Fremont, Ind. Iowa -- Of Ira Kyles, Fin.lley Smock, Albert Head, J. D. Sutherland, J. L. Huddleston, Wm. Laird, Henry Parsons, or any others who were with the writer in Keokuk General Hospital in 1863, '64; by O. W. Bradford, Stockport, Iowa.

Kansas.-Of Wm. Buckles, Co. D, 15th Kan. Cay.; by L. J. Smith, Beagle, Kan. KENTUCKY .- Of contrades of Co's D or H, 4th Ky. Cav.; by Nelson Goldsmith, Cleveland, Minu.— Of comrades of 19th Ky. in Tyler Prison, Tex.; by James Bradbury, Hollis Center, Me. —Of com-rades of James F. Stansbury, 7th Ky. Cav.; by Mrs. N. A. Power, 118 Bank street, New Albany, Ind. -Of comrades of Co. B, 34th Ky.; by Mrs. Emma

G. Sandefur, Mitchell, Ind. MAINE, -Of Corp'l Cox, Serg't Smith, James Kelley, all of Co. G. and Jack Hay, Co. F. 16th Me.; by William McBrine, Frederickton Junction Brunswick, Can.—Of Geo. H. Partridge, Co. I, 15th Me.; by G. P. Smith, Harrington, Me. Massachuserts.—Of Watkins W. Roberts and Jerome F. Rice, Co. A, 43d Mass.; by John Patterson, Yarmouth, Me .--- Of members of 14th Mass. L. A.; by Thos. E. Kenney, Fort Scott, Kan. E MICHIGAN.-Of Capt. E. B. Hengent, Geo. Geer, F. L. Tinney, T. W. Elton, Joseph Ehrman, Victor Markbam, Dan T. Johnson, all of Co. D. 3d Mich Cav.; by Edwin A. Wilklow, Bellona, N. Y .--- Of Lieut, Geo. H. Granges, Co. A. 28th Mich.; by J. E. Stuck, Reed City, Mich.—Of James Harris, First Sergeant in a Michigan regiment, who was buried alive and afterward rescued by a planter; by J. A. MINNESOTA .- Of Q. M.-Serg't Wm. C. Miller, Co. K, 2d Minn, Cav.; by J. E. White, Greenville, O. Missouri.-Of comrades of Co. K, 50th Mo., who remember writer in hospital at Cape Girardeau,

rich and beautiful, and for receptions Lincoln is Ark .- Of the two Surgeons in hospital at Springfield, Mo., in Summer of 1863; by Robert Maxwell, New Albany, Kan .- Of all comrades of 6th Mo DEAR TRIBUNE: Since I last wrote you three | Cav., for roster purposes; by E. D. Phelps, Mountain View, Mo. — Of comrades of Henry Dierksen, NEW HAMPSHIRE .- Of the Surgeon of his regiment in May, 1864, or any comrades of his com-

NEW YORK .- Of C. Weggo Fitch, Quartermastergreat fire at Spokane Falis, Wash., wrote to Mrs. | Sergeant, 17th N. Y., and - Johnson, Quarter-Lucy A. Ide, President of the Department of Wash-master-Sergeant, 44th N. Y.; by John F. Caslow. ington, offering the aid of this Department, but | 811 Sixth street N. W., Washington, D. C .-- Of Mrs. Ide, white thanking Mrs. Morrison in the Henry Griffen and Mrs. Brady (nurse), both in Satname of the Department of Washington and Alas- teries Hospital, West Philadelphia; by Mrs. Annie ka for her kindly offer of assistance, said: "We shall get along without financial aid. We are resolved to go on and up without any assistance from outside. Both the G.A.R. and Corps lost everything, but as headquarters has always been at my | mond, Co. I, 161st N. Y.; by M. W. Reynolds, So house, which was outside of the fire, we are not | rento, Fla. - Of James or Patrick Garvey, 5th N. so badly off. Four Posts and four Corps have Y.; by Matthew Garvey, Stockton, Cat.—Of combeen burned out in this Department within the rades of Co. H. 9th N. Y. Cav.; by R. B. Drake, Guy's Mills, Pa .- Of Charles Carr, Co. E, 65th N. by E. B. Tufford, Box 181, Niagara, N. Y OHIO.—Of Capt. Parker, Henry Sitz, G. W. Gard-ner, Philander Kliplinger, John F. Hickey, all of Co. E, 60th Ohio; by Harvey T. Hite, Hay Springs, Neb .- Of Lieut, Geo. W. Cruikshank, Co. D, 4th Ohio, in Columbia Prison, January, 1865; by John Conger, Cardington, Ohio, — Of Presley Thomas, Joseph Cameron, Samuel Ramer, John Ramer, Elijah Harvey, Jacob Dalley, Samuel Packer, Wm. Peeler, David Marcus, all of Co. F. 176th Ohio; by Jacob Wart, Ewing, Neb .- Of all members of the

Serg't Vocial, Co. C, 189th Ohio; by J. W. Hunter, PENNSYLVANIA .- Of Capt. Ward, Co. M, 3d Pa. Cav.; by John Donohoe, Mah Plane, Pa.—Of comrades of Co. K. 52d Pa., who served on Morris Island in '64,'65; by James Woods, East Cape Gir--Of comrades of Batteries G, L and M, 2d Pa. L. A., who were on picket at Bladensburg, Md., when \$40,000 was captured; by Charles Price, Martins burg, W.Va. --- Of comrades of Samuel Moore, Co , 163d Pa.; by Charles H. Jones, Waynesburg, O. TENNESSEE. Of Abijah Stuart, 1st Tenn.; by Wm. E. Ross, Anselmo, Neb. Of Lieut, W. F. Alender, Co. C. 7th Tenn. Cav.; by G. N. Frizzell,

Farmersville, Tex. WEST VIRGINIA .- Of comrades of Co. F. 13th W. Va.; especially Serg't Young, who helped writer off the field at Kernstown; by Peter Donnelly, Pittsburg, Kan. MISCELLANEOUS, -- Of his shipmates, - Glidden,

Wm. Wilson, John Tool, Thes. Dumphey, James Garrity, Thomas Wildricks and any others of the U. S. S. Hartford; by Geo. B. Mitchell, Salisbury Cove, Me.—Of comrades of Co. 125, V. R. C., stationed at Main-street Hospital, Covington, Ky., in 1864,'65; by Lewis Montgomery, Hallsville, O. 1871: by O. E. Bartlett, York, Neb .- Of company regiment and comrades of Wm. Bumpus; by Mrs Mary Bumpus, Mt. Vernon, O .- Of Henry Delian, John Tucker, Wm. H. Blyton, Capt. Wm. C. Johnson, Lieut. H. C. Riley, all of Co. B. 4th U. S. Vols. and C. C. Thornton, Colonel of the regiment; by David F. West, Chaona, Mo, --- Of Surgeon i charge of Cumberland Hospital, with Corps, at Bull's Gap, Tens., in April, 1865; by F. S. Kidd, Lancaster, Wis. —Of Charles Stevens, Stephen B. Marston, Edward Leavitt, Co. K, 3d U Art.; A. F. Smith, Co. F, 3d U. S. Art.; by Albert L. Edwards, Belford, Mich.

COUNTRY ROADS.

Some Practical Suggestions on Clay Roads. [Prof. N. S. Shaler, in Scribner.] Clay roads can only be made into satisfactory vays by means of effective drainage, so contrived that the least possible water will remain in the material which feels the effect of the tread of the draft animal or the down-wearing thrust of the wheel. Deep side-ditches are absolutely necessary for such roads, and the narrower the roadway the more effective will be this drainage work. It is a great mistake in such roads to have any more width than is imperatively necessary for the uses of the structure. If the ditches extend to a depth which would maintain the crown of the road two feet

above the water-level, and the roadway is of

To effect any satisfactory solution of the difenlities which beset such roads it is necessary however, either to construct an artificial surface of timber or of stone, which is always a matter of great cost, or to mingle some binding materials with the clay. If gravelly materials, or, what is better, shingly waste, such as is often produced by frost action on slaty stones. can be commingled in the proportion of onehalf with the clay, a firm road-bed can commonly be secured, provided the road is well ditched. This commingled gravel or other solid substance must extend at least a foot below the surface in order to withstand any heavy carriages. In many cases an equally good result can be accomplished by covering the surface with repeated coatings of any shrubby vegetable matter. In northern Minnesota I have seen the material known as "excelsior." i.e., strip-like shavings, cut by machinery from blocks of wood, serve admirably to prevent the motion of the clay, and I am of the opinion that it would, in clay countries, where stone cannot readily be obtained, but where timber is plenty, be an admirable device to have a machine for making excelsior to be used as a road material. On the surface such woody matter rapidly decays, but when worked by the wheels into the clay it may last for several seasons. At no great cost the material might be saturated with creosote, and thus rendered much more resisting to decay. The finest branches of trees, the leaves of pines, even rushes, may serve the need, if they can be cheaply applied.

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Important Information for Soldiers and Others.

A considerable number of the survivors of the Army and Navy who participated in the war of the rebellion are suffering from wounds, injuries or diseases which had their origin in the line of duty in the service, and who have fulled to file a claim for pension on account of said disabilities, although clearly entitled thereto. Many have, no doubt, failed to apply for the reason that the law specifies that in all such claims

filed after June 30, 1850, the pension when granted can commence only from the date when the application is filed in the Pension Office, and the amount received at first payment would, in some cases, be I take pleasure in stating that there are very good reasons for believing that the law limiting arrears in such pension cases as were not filed prior. to July 1, 1880, will be amended; and in considering the subject in the Committee on Invalid Pensions, House of Representatives, 50th Congress, the Chairman announced that the Committee was in

favor of a bill granting arrears of pension back to the date of discharge in such cases where the ap-plication is on file in the Pension Office at the date of the passage of the bill. You must, therefore, readily observe the advantage to be gained by a person entitled to pension in placing his ctaim on file at once, so as to secure

back pension when the proposed law shall have It was not contemplated by the Committee on Invalid Pensions to give arrears to those whose claims are not on file at the date of the passage of

I have at all times steadfastly advocated the pas-sage of a bill which will give arrears of pension to every person who is suffering from wounds, injuries or diseases contracted in the line of duty in the service, no matter when the claim was or is filed; but all legislation since 1880 looking to such a comprehensive measure has so far been unsuccessful. and this proposed legislation may be all that can

Another reason why a soldier who is entitled to a pension should immediately file his claim is the increased difficulty which the claimant will experience as the years pass by in finding officers or comrades whose testimony is necessary to establish the claim. Every year adds thousands to the deathroll, and the witnesses who are now alive may have passed away a year hence. It is, therefore extremely important to have the claim filed and the testimony secured while it is possible to do so. "Delays are dangerous," and a soldier who has others depending upon him may be doing his factlly a great injustice in failing to lay the foundation for their future comfort by neglecting to place his claim on file.

The pension laws are now being more liberally administered, and many claims heretofore consid ered as inadmissible are now being daily allowed, All who believe themselves entitled to pendon should write to me for an opinion, which will be promptly and cheerfully furnished. No fee is charged for services in any pension claim unless the claim shall be allowed, in which event the legal fee is deducted out of the first payment of pension made to the pensioner.

INCREASE OF PENSIONS. A great many pensioners are entitled to increase, pension ratings having from time to time been increased by acts of Congress, decisions of the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Pensions. Increase of pension is not given the pensioner, even though his disability increases, unless he files his claim therefor, and it can date only from date of examination made after such claim has been

This is in accordance with Section 459814, Revised Statutes, which reads as follows: "Except in cases of permanent specific disabilities, no increase of e allowed to commence prior to the date of the Examining Surgeon's certificate establishing the same, made under the pending claim for

It will be thus apparent that unless the claim for nerease is duly filed the pensioner must continue to receive in a great many cases a rate of pension less than that to which he is entitled under the law. So, also, new disabilities have developed as resuits of the original disabilities for which pension has been granted and for which pension might be obtained if claim therefor is filed, and in some cases, disabilities were contracted in service additional to those alleged in the original application, and for which no claim has ever been filed. There is no limit to the number of disabilities for which a man may be pensioned, and an increase of pension can often be obtained upon such new or additional disabilities. I invite correspondence from every pensioner who thinks his rating too low. No charge for advice, no fees unless successful RESTORATION OF PENSIONS.

In many cases where pensioners have been dropped from the roll for various causes, they can be restored by proper presentation of the facts. I will attend to all such cases for the usual legal fee. REJECTED CLAIMS.

A great many rejected and abandoned claims can now be successfully prosecuted under more liberal constructions of the pension laws, and I suggest that any person having such a case write me a full history of the same, with number of claim, etc., and I will give him my professional opinion, based upon 24 years of active practice before the Pension Bureau. I have been very successful in such dialms. WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

Under a recent law all widows who remarried after the death of the soldier, and who neglected to file a claim for pension for the period from the date of death of the soldier to the flate of their remarriage, can now file their claims, and if it can be shown that the cause of soldier's death was due to a cause or causes which originated in the line of duty in the service, they can be paid pensions for the period between the date of death of the soldier and the date of remarriage, and \$2 per month additional for each minor child. In every pension claim of a widow it is necessary to prove that the death of the soldier was due to a wound, injury or disease received or contracted during his service and while in line of duty. All cases submitted to me will receive my prompt

CHILDREN'S PENSIONS. In case the soldier died from causes incident to the service, leaving children under 16 years of age at the date of his death, and the mother of said children has either died or remarried, such children are entitled to pension from date of death or remarriage, as the case may be, up to the date when they became lo years of age, even though no claim has been filed. The same can be prosecuted without regard to the fact that said children are now over 16 years of age.

DEPENDENT MOTHERS', FATHERS', BROTHERS' AND SISTERS' PENSIONS. In case the soldier died from causes incident to line of duty in the service, leaving no widow or minor child, but a mother, father, brother or sister under 16 years of age, they are entitled to pension in the order named, providing they were depend-ent upon the soldier for support at the date of his death. I will be pleased to consider the merits of any case submitted, and for which no fee will be charged unless the claim is allowed, DESERTERS.

In cases where the charge of desertion stands against the soldier's record, it is a bar to pension or bounty, but in many cases such charges can be removed and the record amended. I give prompt and careful attention to such cases, and in many cases I have secured an honorable discharge, pay and bounty. ACT OF JULY 5, 1884,

Provides for the removal of charge of desertion in eases, as follows: I. If the soldier voluntarily returned to military duty in a reasonable time, and served out his term d enlistment, or until May 1, 1863. Note.-The circumstances attending the delay of returning to duty determines whether such return was "in a reasonable time."

2. If he was prevented from joining his command because of being a prisoner of war, or from wounds received, or disease contracted in the line of duty, or that he died by reason thereof. This act does not apply to enlisted men of the Navy or Marine Corps. ACT OF MAY 19, 1886, Provides for the removal of charge of desertion in certain cases where the soldier left one service

without proper authority and joined another organtzation. The following classes can be relieved under this act: 1. That when the soldier left his first command. t was not in the presence of the enemy.

2 That he was not under arrest or under charges 3. That such re-enlistment was within ionths from the date of absenting himself from the first service. 4. That the re-enlistment was not for the purpose of securing bounty, amount of substitute or other gratuity greater than that to which he was

entitled according to the terms of his first enlists ment. ACT OF AUG. 14, 1888, Provides for the removal of charge of desertion standing on the pay or muster-rolls of the Navy or Marine Corps against any appointed or enlisted man who served in the last war six months. 1. If he faithfully served until expiration of his enlistment, or until May 1, 1865, having previously served six months,
2. Or if he voluntarily returned and received

proper discharge.
3. Or if prevented from completing his term of service by reason of wounds received on disease contracted in the line of duty, and failed to receive 4. Or if he left a station or vessel without die charge, and within three months re-enlisted.

5. Or if he died from wounds, injury or disease

contracted in the service. This is the only law under which enlisted men of the Navy or Marine Corps can be relieved of the charge of desertion, ACT OF MARCH 2, 1889 extends the period between desertion and re-on-listment mentioned in the Act of May 19, 1886, to four months; also affords relief in cases of minors who enlisted without consent of parents or guardian; also in cases where no record exists that sol-

dier, after returning from desertion, was restored toduty by competent authority, and for the relief of sold ers of the Mexican war who were charged with desertion. All claims under this act must be filed within three years. All classes of claims prosecuted. Twenty-four

years of active and successful practice before the Executive Departments, during which time I have secured for my clients over One Hundred Million Dollars.

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